Replacement name for Aaroniella badonelli Thornton (Psocoptera, Philotarsidae)

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In describing a species of Aaroniella Mockford from Moorea, I inadvertently used a specific name that was preoccupied. A new name is therefore needed for the species from Moorea to replace the junior homonym.

The details are:

Aaroniella andrei nom, nov.

Replacement for Aaroniella badonelli Thornton, 1989, Bull, Mus. natl. Hist. nat., Paris. 4 sér., 11, 1989, section A, no. 4: 810-812. Preoccupied by Aaroniella badonelli (Danks): Danks, L. (1950), State Museum of Natural History, Riga, Latvian Soviet Republic, Information Sheet No. 1, 2 pp. Transferred to Aaroniella by Thornton, I. W. B. (1981), Systematic Entomology. 6: 425, 432.

The new name retains the purpose of the preoccupied one: to acknowledge the great debt that I, along with other students of the Psocoptera, owe to the late André BADONNEL in the study of this order of insects.

There are also two printing errors in Thornton (1989): the generic names Lepidopsocus (p. 793) and Peripsocus (p. 799) are misprinted.

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